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In re Application of: TAMADA, Teruo Group Art Unit: 3683
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Dear Examiner:

STATUS INQUIRY

This is to inquire as to the current status of the above-referenced application.

The above application was filed by express mail on October 31, 2003. A Non-Final Office Action was mailed on February 25, 2005, for which a response was filed on May 25, 2005 via facsimile. According to the PAIR system this Office Action Response was received and scanned into the application's IFW, however it does not show as received in the File History nor has it been forwarded to the Examiner for review.

Please advise the undersigned by phone, fax or otherwise of the status of this application and indicate when we may expect the next official communication.

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